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PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. Chairman, members of the legislature, I move the adoption of the committee amendments. It just adds the emergency clause to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the amendments? The question is shall the emergency clause be adopted, all those in favor say aye, those opposed say no, so ordered, the amendment is adopted. It's on the emergency clause. Senator Epke, we are back to you then.

SENATOR EPKE: Mr. President, members of the body, I think there is some amendments to the bill, isn't that right.

CLERK: Yes Mr. President there are now further amendments by Senator Epke to the bill. Do you want them read?

PRESIDENT: What is your pleasure Senator?

SENATOR EPKE: Go ahead and read them.

CLERK: Okay (read).

SENATOR EPKE: Mr. President and members of the body, I would move for the adoption of the amendments. What these amendments do, more or less clarify some of the language in the bill and also, changes the method of swine identification, or more or less clarifies the identification of the swine, it doesn't in any way change the concept of the bill. I would move for the adoption of the amendments.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the amendments? The question is shall the amendments be adopted, all those in favor say aye, those opposed say no, so ordered. The committee amendments are adopted, excuse me, the Epke amendments are adopted. Senator Epke back to you.

SENATOR EPKE: Now Mr. President and members of the body, I would move for the advancement of LB 182 to E&R initial. At the present time, Nebraska has no law that specifically provides for the control of Brucellosis in swine such as we do have in cattle, and it has become necessary that we do have this type of legislation so that we can continue to move our swine to other states. In recent months the state of California, passed a requirement that all swine shipped to California must either be from a validated Brucellosis free herd or a Brucellosis validated free area. It is vitally necessary that swine producer maintains this market, we are shipping well over six hundred thousand hogs a year to California, it's more or less a consensus that all other states will also pass legislation similar to this and we will completely eliminate Brucellosis in swine. I would move that we advance LB 182 to E&R initial.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of LB 182, the question is shall LB 182 as amended be advanced from general file to E&R initial, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? It looks like we had a controversial bill there. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Let's take up LB 182A.

CLERK: Title Read LB 182A.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Epke.

SENATOR EPKE: Mr. President, members of the body, this A bill is necessary to provide the necessary inspection to implement